

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 281

By Hazlewood

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Cindy Todd upon  
being named a 2017 Woman of Distinction.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy individual is Cindy Todd, who was selected to receive the American Lung Association of Tennessee's 2017 Woman of Distinction Award; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious honor is given to women in the Chattanooga community who have distinguished themselves and made a difference in the lives of people every day through their professional accomplishments, volunteer service, and philanthropic activities in the Chattanooga area; and

WHEREAS, Cindy Todd is the chief marketing and branding officer of the Tennessee Aquarium; prior to serving in this position, she was the director of marketing for Hamilton Place Mall; and

WHEREAS, an avid supporter of her community, Mrs. Todd has served the Chattanooga area in a leadership capacity for more than thirty years; she serves as chair of Rotary World Water Committee and the Chattanooga Chamber Communication Committee and is a board member of the Chattanooga Women's Leadership Institute, the Governor's Committee for Tourism Marketing Task Force, and the Chattanooga 2.0 Committee; she also serves as an executive committee member of the Chattanooga Area Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Cindy Todd volunteers each year with the local Water Paralympics to ensure that those who are paralyzed have the opportunity to participate in water sports; and

WHEREAS, an advocate for natural resources, particularly for water and sustainability, Mrs. Todd led the Rotary Club in its efforts to install water purification systems in the Dominican Republic; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Cindy Todd is the recipient of the AZA Marketing Excellence Award for Penguin's Rock, the Southeast Tourism Society Award for Festival of the Year, the American Advertising Federation Best of Show, the Tennessee Aquarium Grand Opening and Travel Attraction of the Year for Excellence in Marketing, and the International Council of Shopping Centers Award for Hamilton Place Grand Opening Marketing Campaign; and

WHEREAS, a devoted wife and mother, Mrs. Todd enjoys the love and support of her husband, Terry, and her son, Blake; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on the dedication of people such as Cindy Todd who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate Cindy Todd on being named a 2017 Woman of Distinction by the American Lung Association of Tennessee and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success in every future endeavor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.